

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, March 13, 2014.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Pledge of
allegiance.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Zoe
Anszperger.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Garlick of Needham and Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Zoe Anszperger on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of America;

Isobel
Burgess.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Garlick of Needham and Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Isobel Burgess on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of America;

Julia
Crowe.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Garlick of Needham and Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Julia Crowe on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of America;

Victoria
Fitzpatrick.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Garlick of Needham and Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Victoria Fitzpatrick on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of America;

Meghan
O'Connor.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Garlick of Needham and Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Meghan O'Connor on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of America;

Emily
Taylor.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Garlick of Needham and Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Emily Taylor on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of America;

James
Masse.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. O'Day of West Boylston) congratulating James Masse on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Wellesley
Fire
Department.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) commending the Wellesley Fire Department for its heroic and ethical service to the town of Wellesley; and

Meghan
Duggan.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Speliotis of Danvers) congratulating Meghan Duggan, United States women's Olympic ice hockey team captain, on her accomplishments;

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Mannal of Barnstable, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of William M. Straus and Paul K. Frost for legislation to authorize bow and arrow hunting on Sundays. To the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture. Bow and arrow hunting.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of William C. Galvin and Louis L. Kafka for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Carmen Mahone, an employee of the Trial Court. To the committee on Public Service. Carmen Mahone,—sick leave.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on House, No. 3929, a Bill relative to the charter of the town of Dedham (House, No. 3955) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling. Dedham,—charter.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on House, No. 3695, a Bill relative to the expansion of the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center (House, No. 3952). Read; and referred, under Rule 17G, to the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets. Boston Convention Center.

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, for the committee on Revenue, on a petition, a Bill encouraging cultural council funding (House, No. 3827, changed in section 1, in line 6, by striking out the words “on a county basis”, in line 9, by inserting after the word “to”, the first time it appears, the words “the cultural councils of” and by striking out the words “within a county”, in line 14, by striking out the word “county” and inserting in place thereof the words “city and town”, and, in line 16, by striking out the word “county” and inserting in place thereof the following “city/town”; and, in section 2, in line 49, by striking out the word “county” and inserting in place thereof the words “city and town”). Cultural council funding.

By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Bill relative to a boat house land lease in the city of Boston (House, No. 768). Boston,—boat house.

Street
lighting.

By Mr. Keenan of Salem, for the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, on Senate, No. 1595 and House, No. 2949, a Bill relative to street lighting (House, No. 2949).

Dialing
devices.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill restricting use and connection of automatic dialing-announcing devices (House, No. 2953).

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Resource
efficiency.

By Mr. Keenan of Salem, for the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, on House, No. 807, a Bill relative to expanding resource efficiency in the Commonwealth (House, No. 3950). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Orders of the Day.

Third
reading
bill.

The Senate Bill authorizing the Commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to grant easements over certain parcels of land in the town of Amherst (Senate, No. 1531, amended), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

House bills

Third
reading
bills.

Designating a certain overpass in the town of Barnstable as the U.S. Navy SEAL Kevin A. Houston Veterans Memorial Overpass (House, No. 3101) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Leanne O'Donoghue, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 3916);

Severally reported by the committee on bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Recesses.

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At eleven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Smola of Warren (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair, and at seventeen minutes after twelve o'clock noon the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

The House thereupon took a further recess, on further motion of Mr. Smola, subject to the call of the Chair; and at ten minutes before three o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Emergency Measure.

Supplemental
appropriations.

The engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal years 2014 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (see House, No. 3947), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, then was placed before the House, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote then was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 3 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate. Bill enacted.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill ensuring the safety of people with pets in disasters (see Senate, No. 1172, amended) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate. Medfield,—
town
meeting.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M. Next sitting.

At three minutes after three o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Smola of Warren (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.